

RMSO 2019: Facing the Future Together

By Juanita Colon and Daryl Hiromoto



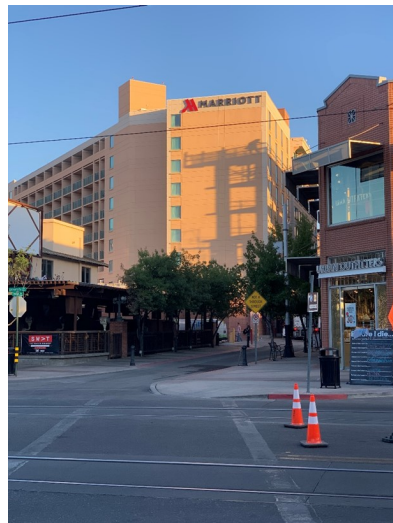
This year's Regional Meeting of Section Officers (RMSO) for Region IV was hosted by the Arizona Section on November 1-2, 2019. It was held at the Tuscon Marriott University Park in Tuscon, Arizona. Director **Daryl Hiromoto** and Treasurer **Juanita Colon** attended the RMSO on behalf of the Hawaii Section. The weather was nice, and the area had a laid-back vibe even though it was Halloween and homecoming weekend for the University of Arizona Wildcats.

RMSO was led by Visiting Officer **Richard Hope** of the Wisconsin Section and Section Relationship Manager **Katie Koch**. There were many opportunities during RMSO for sections to share and discuss different topics, such as operational structures, membership engagement, code of conduct, the value of AWWA, reaching underserved sectors, and access to members in rural or remote locations. There were also a lot of

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interesting sessions, such as “AWWA: The Association-Section Relationship”; “Government Affairs: Opportunities and Challenges”; “How Section Services Supports You”; “USDA Small System Workshops”; and “Conference-Ready Abstracts.”



To make sure we’d bring back what we learned to our sections, the Section Staff assigned us some homework:

- We are to encourage our membership to visit the Section Support Microsite (sectionsupport.awwa.org). Log in with your AWWA username and password to access all the resources prepared just for Section leaders!
- Share the [Affiliation Agreement](#) and [What You Missed at the RMSO](#) handouts with your Section board colleagues and membership. Check out the handouts on pages 12 and 13.

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The next RMSO will be hosted by the Intermountain Section at Zermatt Resort in Midway, Utah on August 20-22, 2020.

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Chair's Message

By *Kevin Ihu*
Hawaii Section Chair

Aloha Kakou,
November is the month of Thanksgiving and the start of the holiday season. It is a very busy and joyous time for everyone. This year, among many things to be thankful for is the less

eventful than predicted hurricane season. Due to the dramatic changing climate, the likelihood of a weather event having catastrophic impacts to Hawaii increases every year. The record setting 2018 hurricane season reminded us about the importance of preparedness. As we are thankful for the (relatively) quiet 2019 hurricane season, we cannot forget the close calls from 2018.

Besides climate change, new and proposed regulatory requirements are keeping our section members busy. The America's Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA), Per- and polyfluoroalkyl (PFAS) monitoring, and revisions to the Lead and Copper Rule are just a few of the regulatory challenges ahead for the water industry.

To help the water utilities in Hawaii meet those challenges, we are thankful for the diverse and dedicated group of volunteers that make up our Board of Trustees. The municipal water utilities, small water systems, consultants, educators, trainers, manufacturers and state regulators all have representatives on the board. Productive, educational and beneficial conference sessions, events and discussions are the products of that collaboration.

We are also extremely thankful for the newest volunteers on the Section's Executive Board. **Cliff Lum** and **Susan Mukai** have accepted the

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Hawaii Section Vision Statement

Hawaii Section of the American Water Works Association will be the leading force in the State of Hawaii dedicated to safe drinking water.

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Council
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County of Hawai'i

Director's Message

By *Daryl Hiromoto*
Hawaii Section Director



Treasurer and incoming Director **Juanita Colon** and I recently attended the Region IV Regional Meeting of Section Officers (RMSO) in Tucson, Arizona. The Visiting Officer was AWWA VP, **Richard Hope**, from the Wisconsin Section. It was well attended with 50 officers from our region along with a few of the AWWA staff. Tucson seemed to be a sleepy town except for the time of year we were there. It was Halloween weekend mixed with the Arizona Wildcats alumni week, and our hotel was right on the campus. The weather was really nice with the daytime high of 80 degrees and a low of 45 at night. When they say dry heat is not as hot, does that also mean the cold is not as cold? Maybe so because although it felt cold first thing in the morning, it wouldn't take long to become accustomed to the cool temperature.

One thing that was covered at the RMSO was the Affiliation Agreement (again!). Its purpose as well its importance was explained. What was interesting is that not only do the sections have a commitment to the AWWA, but the AWWA also has a commitment to the sections. There's insurance for all the sections if we're associated or affiliated with the AWWA.

There was also a lot of opportunity for section sharing at the meeting. One of the more interesting topics was how sections help promote the

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Hawaii Section Mission Statement

The Hawaii Section AWWA is dedicated to the promotion of public health and welfare in the provision of drinking water of unquestionable quality and sufficient quantity. The Hawaii Section AWWA must be proactive and effective in advancing the technology, science, management, and government policies relative to the stewardship of water.

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positions of Vice Chair and Secretary, respectively. Mahalo to Cliff and Susan! It will be exciting to work with them, **Daryl Hiromoto**, **Juanita Colon**, and **Mark Ohigashi** as we lead the Section in fulfilling the mission and goals.

We are also thankful for the tremendous support we get from AWWA Regional staff. The guidance and assistance that our Section Relationship Manager, **Katie Koch**, has and continues to provide has been invaluable. Big Mahalo to Katie! Daryl and Juanita spent time with Katie and officers from other sections at the Regional Meeting of Section Officers (RMSO) held in Arizona earlier this month. You can read about their experience on page 1.

Lastly, we are also thankful for the hard working Pacific Water Conference (PWC) committee. The Section's Conference Chair, **Jessica Agsalda**, together with **Ken Kawahara** and **Amanda Tanaka** are leading the committee to plan another outstanding PWC. Keep an eye out for updates on the conference which will be held on February 4-6, 2020 at the Hawaii Convention Center.

Mahalo to all our section members for whatever role you have in the water industry's main goal which is the delivery of safe drinking water to the people. Have a safe and happy holiday season and see you all at the PWC in February! §

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delivery of water. In particular, the Texas Section has a program called watergeek.org. Take a look at it when you have the chance. The Texas Section said it was really well received in their area.

Lastly, the "How Section Services Supports You" session was very informative about how the AWWA can support a section. They can provide guidance or help in:

- Updated bylaws, membership, strategic planning, etc.
Webinars to help build skills in our section leaders
- Reports in providing Sections with benchmarking information

We were also informed that the AWWA has received preliminary information on being awarded a new round of funding to hold small systems workshops in 2020 throughout all 50 states. Maybe this is something our section can look into.

Our next meeting will be the Winter Board Meeting on January 22-25, 2020 in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Again, both Juanita and I will be attending. At this meeting Juanita will be introduced as the Incoming Director for our Section. We'll report on it in the next newsletter. §

Water for People Update

By *Adrienne Fung*
Water for People Committee Chair



Pau Hana with Water For People

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the September Pau Hana with Water For People (WFP)! We had a great time talking story on Dave & Buster's beautiful sunset lanai. A huge mahalo to all those who helped to organize and run the event, especially committee members **Greg Arakaki, Kevin Baughman, Jennifer Nikaido, and Kraig Otani**. We are also very thankful for the Young Professionals Committee volunteers and for Kennedy Jenks for being an event sponsor.



The pau hana included a presentation on WFP and its work in providing clean and safe water and sanitation. Guest speaker **Paul "Scotty" Scott** also shared his experience on a WFP project at Palau schools to construct a solar pasteurization system for water treatment. A lot of hard work and dedication was put in to make the project a success. The students would even fill up their bottles at the end of the school day so that they could bring clean water back home. Step by step, through the commitment of folks like Scotty and WFP, the water crisis can one day be solved.



Top: Kevin Baughman presenting on Water For People (WFP). Bottom: Paul "Scotty" Scott presenting on a WFP project

Attendees also participated in bingo, answering questions about how many people don't have access to safe water (2.1 billion) or adequate sanitation (4.5 billion), or how large of an impact WFP is making (over 3.3. million people). Those with completed bingo cards were entered into a drawing with prizes including WFP swag and other prizes donated from organizations such as the Board of Water Supply and AECOM.

We raised \$350 in donations to WFP – thank you all! If anyone is interested in helping with future events, such as donations, sponsorships, or volunteering, please feel free to reach out to me or anyone in the committee. Looking forward to seeing you all again and also meeting new folks at the next event!

See you at the Pacific Water Conference!

Please come join our panel "Superheroes in the Water Crisis: Forum on Reliable Water and Sanitation Services" at the Pacific Water Conference in February 2020. We are excited to have the following as speakers: **Georgia David**, Community Engagement Manager at WFP; **Paul Kemp**, Assistant General Manager at Guam Waterworks Authority; and **Barry Pollock**, Rural Development Specialist – Engineer at Rural Community Assistance Corporation. They will be sharing on their experiences with WFP, as well as water and sanitation challenges they have encountered. We hope to have a lively discussion among audience members and panelists regarding the ongoing mission to improve access to water and sanitation. §



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Young Professionals Update

By Kathryn Yoshimura
Young Professionals Committee Chair

The young professionals (YPs) welcomed in the fall season by joining the Water for People Fundraiser at Dave and Buster's. Not only were YPs able to learn about Water for People's efforts in Palau but they were also able to network with the many water industry professionals that were in attendance.



Water for People and Young Professional members at the Water for People fundraiser. From left to right is Daniel Koge, Kevin Baughman, Greg Arakaki, Jennifer Nikaido, Adrienne Fung, Kathryn Yoshimura and Kraig Otani

The YPs are familiar with the big city issues of Oahu where there are available resources and established utilities. Learning about the issues in Palau and the difference Water for People made by providing Palauans with sustainable safe drinking water was very intriguing.

On Tuesday, February 4th, we will be having our annual YP social following the YP pre-conference track. Please join us at Minori Craft Japanese Tavern at 6pm. RSVP to [Calvin](#) by January 31. §

A promotional graphic for the American Water Works Association (AWWA) featuring the text "CHEERS TO YOU!" in large blue letters. Below the text, it says "Enjoy 20% OFF your next AWWA store purchase now through Dec 31* as a thank you for your membership. Use promo code 'THANKYOU' at checkout." The graphic includes the AWWA logo and a colorful illustration of a diverse group of people in blue shirts holding up their phones, suggesting a social gathering or event. The background is a light blue gradient with a stylized water drop icon.

Newsletter Advertising

The Hawaii Section of the American Water Works Association (AWWA) is currently seeking advertisers for its quarterly newsletter. Advertising provides a direct message to a population of over 600 members state-wide who are in need of the products or services being advertised. Although we have switched to electronic distribution of the newsletter, we feel that there is still equal benefit to advertising in the electronic newsletter as with the printed newsletter. In addition, advertising in the electronic newsletter can be in full color.

Please be aware that advertising in the newsletter is available only to businesses related to the drinking water field. Please also note that all advertisements will be submitted for review and approval by the AWWA Hawaii Section Board of Trustees for ad content.

Item Number	Ad Size	Ad Size (wxh)	Cost Per Issue
(1)	1/8 Page	3 ½" x 2 ¼"	\$35 (business card)
(2)	1/4 Page	3 ½" x 4 ¾"	\$55
(3)	1/2 Page (H)	7 ½" x 4 ¾"	\$80
(4)	1/2 Page (V)	3 ½" x 9 ¾"	\$80
(5)	Full Page	7 ½" x 9 ¾"	\$110

To advertise in the AWWA Hawaii Section Newsletter, simply complete the application form below.

Ads must be in a "camera ready" form, as a *.jpeg or *.tif, and must have a minimum resolution of 225 dpi – maximum resolution of 300 dpi.

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STEP 3 – SUBMIT PAYMENT:

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2020 Pacific Water Conference Updates

*By Jessica Agsalda
Conference Trustee*



The American Water Works Association Hawai'i Section and the Hawai'i Water Environment Association are excited to announce that the 2020 Pacific Water Conference will be held on February 5-6, 2020 at the Hawaii Convention Center. Our conference theme is “Ka Ho’okō ‘ana i Mau ‘Ōnaehana Wai Pono i Kekahi Aniau Loli – Achieving Sustainable Water Systems in a Changing Climate.” The theme emphasizes the importance of sustainability in our industry and being able to adapt. It was selected from many good entries from our conference theme contest.

Our committee is hard at work planning all the conference activities. The conference week kicks off with a Pre-Conference on Tuesday, February 4 which will feature five concurrent workshops. The main conference is on Wednesday, February 5 and Thursday, February 6. There will be five concurrent tracks and a demonstration track. A draft technical program is available on our website. To end the week, we will have our annual golf tournament on Friday, February 7 at the Hawaii Prince Golf Course and a community service event on Saturday, February 8.

Please visit the conference website at www.pacificwaterconference.com to find out more about our events and to register. Early bird rates end on December 6th.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the 2020 Pacific Water Conference Chairs, **Jessica Agsalda**, **Ken Kawahara** and **Amanda Tanaka**, at pacificwatercon@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you in February 2020! §

2020 PACIFIC WATER CONFERENCE

Hawaii Convention Center | Honolulu, HI

Preconference: February 4, 2020

Conference: February 5-6, 2020

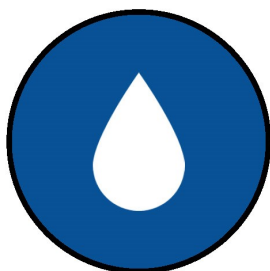
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AFFILIATION AGREEMENT



The Affiliation Agreement defines AWWA as...

= Association + Sections



MISSION

The Sections and the Association agree to focus their efforts to support and advance the organization's mission.



RELATIONSHIP

The Section and the Association are dedicated to working collaboratively as primary business partners, now and into the future, to provide member value.



COMMITMENT

The Sections and the Association commit to a mutually beneficial relationship and to adhere to AWWA's governing documents and mission.



PROTECTION

The Association insures Section staff and volunteers and provides Sections with their non-profit tax exempt status.



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WHAT YOU MISSED AT THE RMSO

AWWA: The Association - Section Relationship

AWWA CEO David LaFrance led a discussion on how the Association and Sections work together and why one needs the other to be successful. Topics included:

- Purpose of the Affiliation Agreement and the context for why it is important
- What the Association and Sections both commit to through the Affiliation Agreement
- A path to One AWWA through communication, branding, education, membership, and finance
- How Association and Sections can be best business partners

Need a copy of your Section's Affiliation Agreement? Contact your Section Relationship Manager.

Government Affairs: Opportunities and Challenges

- New risk and resiliency requirements and AWWA resources to assist utilities
- New legislation on consumer confidence reports and downstream notification
- Funding opportunities (incl. the Farm Bill)
- Contaminants of emerging concern and developments on lead in drinking water

Contact the AWWA Government Affairs office at +1 202-628-8303 for questions or more information.

How Section Services Supports You

A broad overview of how the Section Services team supports Section volunteers and staff, including:

- Guidance in areas such as bylaws, membership, strategic planning, etc.
- Webinars to help you build your skills as a leader of a nonprofit
- New reports to provide Sections with valuable benchmarking information to inform decisions

Ideas on how Section Services can better support you? Contact your Section Relationship Manager and let us know!

USDA Small System Workshops

AWWA received preliminary notification of being awarded a new round of funding to hold small systems workshops in 2020 in all 50 US states, plus Puerto Rico. To help strengthen support offered to Sections, AWWA is hiring regional trainers who can provide assistance where needed.

Conference-Ready Abstracts

AWWA has several abstracts for sessions that can be added to your annual conference:

- Source Water Protection
- What's in my Backyard?
- Partnership for Safe Water
- Membership Benefits for Small Systems



The *envoi* digital platform, developed by AWWA, grants subscribers 24/7 access to PDF and HTML versions of water Standards, Manuals, and technical content. The new platform will become available to the general membership in 2020.

For meeting materials, PowerPoint presentations, and handouts please visit sectionsupport.awwa.org



Student and Operator Scholarship Opportunities

By Jeffrey Pearson
Scholarship Committee Co-Chair



With the Pacific Water Conference coming up soon, it is time to remind all AWWA members with children in college or planning on attending college in Fall 2020 about the AWWA Scholarship available to current AWWA members in good standing. Please refer to the information sheet and application form on pages 15 and 16. The winners will receive up to a \$3,000 scholarship for the upcoming 2020 school year. Submit your applications before the deadline of December 27, 2019.

In addition, the AWWA Hawaii Section will again be offering two \$1,000 scholarships for The One AWWA Operator Scholarship. Please see the information sheet and the application form on pages 17 and 18 for more information. Please direct any questions by email to: jeff.pearson@co.maui.hi.us.

Good luck to operators and college students, and see you at the Pacific Water Conference where we announce the winners. §

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PURPOSE

To provide financial assistance to AWWA Hawaii Section members and their dependents in their quest for higher education, and to encourage academic and social excellence.

ELIGIBILITY

- Any current dues-paying “Member” of the AWWA Hawaii Section* or “Dependent” (person claimed as a dependent on most recent income tax return) of a current dues-paying member of the AWWA Hawaii Section* is eligible.
- Applicant must be a senior in high school and working toward full-time enrollment at an accredited college or university or a full-time student enrolled in courses leading to a Bachelor or Graduate degree at an accredited college or university.
- Financial need is not a criterion.
- Engineering major is not a criterion.
- Previous scholarship recipients in 2017 through 2019 are not eligible.
- Previous two-time AWWA Hawaii Section scholarship recipients are not eligible.

* Must be a current member of AWWA Hawaii Section for a minimum of 3 months as of the date of the application deadline (specifically, member since September 27, 2019) to be eligible.

APPLICATION SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed AWWA Hawaii Section 2020 Scholarship Application form.
2. Official school transcript of education (typically bears school’s embossed seal). Photocopies of transcripts, self-printed progress reports (example: campus reports, degree audit reports, etc. printed off of the internet) are **not** acceptable.
3. Brief essay relevant to scholarship application (maximum two pages double-spaced text).

SELECTION

Consideration will be given to applicants who are dedicated to their studies, have set goals for themselves, and have developed a desire for post-high school education.

AWARD

- A maximum of two \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded for 2020.
- The Scholarship Committee’s decision will be announced at the 2020 Pacific Water Conference (Joint AWWA Hawaii Section | Hawaii Water Environment Association Annual Conference) on Wednesday, February 5, 2019, at the Conference Awards Luncheon.
- Scholarship recipients and/or parent-member(s) of scholarship recipients and their spouse(s) will be invited to attend the Conference Awards Luncheon.
- Awards will be available for Fall 2020 and will be presented to the recipient upon proof of college/university registration.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All applications must be received by Friday, December 27, 2019. Please submit application to:

AWWA Hawaii Section
Scholarship Committee – Jeffrey T. Pearson, P.E.
200 High Street; Wailuku, HI 96793

2020 Scholarship Application

1. Applicant Name: _____ Social Security No. (last 4 digits): _____

2. Contact Information

	Home Address	Mailing Address (if different)
Street No. & Name		
City, State Zip Code		
Cell Phone		
Home Phone		
Email address		

3. Application for (check one and provide requested information)

- Self ~ AWWA Membership Number: _____
 Dependent ~ of AWWA Member Name, Number & Relationship: _____

4. Current school status (check applicable box(es))

- High school Senior
 College/University Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate
 Other (please describe): _____
 Full Time? Yes No

5. College/University Information for which this scholarship will be used

Name and location of College/University	
Date of entry into College/University	
Curriculum/Major/Course:	

6. Other College/Universities attended

Name of College/University	Full time	Part time
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. List three references (other than relatives)

Name	Phone No.	Relation to Applicant (e.g., Supervisor, etc.)

8. Please attach your **official** school transcript of grades for your two (2) most recent school years. (Unofficial transcripts, such as self-printed progress or audit reports, are not acceptable.) If the transcript shows your social security number, please redact it so only your last 4 digits are shown.

9. Please submit a brief essay covering the following (maximum 2 pages, double spaced):

- a. Reason for desiring a scholarship. Indicate to what expense award will be applied.
- b. Academic interest and vocational plans, including any plans for graduate work.
- c. Interests, hobbies, activities, memberships and offices held.
- d. Employment: Type of work, name of employer, address, full-time or part-time; values and disadvantages. As applicable, describe major work since high school graduation.
- e. Any other information you feel may assist the Committee in making a decision.

10. I HEREBY DECLARE that all statements on this application form and attachments are correct and complete.

Signature

Date

Received By Signature

Date

One AWWA Operator Scholarship

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American Water Works Association
Hawaii Section

The One AWWA Operator Scholarship is funded through the support of AWWA's The Water Equation Campaign and the AWWA Hawaii Section.

Purpose of Award:

AWWA's The Water Equation Campaign and the AWWA Hawaii Section will award the One AWWA Operator Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 for Water Operator training and education.

Scholarship award can be used for certification/licensure, two-year water related associate degree, technical school program, professional training program, books and manuals, and operator related conferences.

Each scholarship recipient will receive a one-year AWWA Operator membership.

Eligibility/Guidelines:

- Applicant must be a current water operator or seeking to enter the water operator profession
- Applicant must be pursuing an Operator's License or Certification, two or four-year degree related to the water operator profession, or professional development
- Disbursement of the funds will be made directly by the Section to the financial office of recipient's college, university, or technical school
- Items related to books, manuals, conferences, professional development courses, and other eligible expenses will be reimbursed to recipient upon presentation of eligible receipts
- Applicant must reside or work within the geographical boundaries covered by the sponsoring Section
- Acceptance of scholarship constitutes permission to use recipient's name and scholarship story for purpose of promotion

Application Process:

All applications will be reviewed by the AWWA Hawaii Section Executive Committee for completeness and merit. A maximum of two applicants will be chosen for a \$1,000 scholarship.

Please send your application to:

Jeff Pearson
c/o Operator Scholarship
200 S. High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Or email to: jeff.pearson@co.maui.hi.us

Please see the form on the following page or visit the [AWWA Hawaii Section Scholarship Page](#) to download the PDF form.



The One AWWA Operator Scholarship APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Employer: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Current Position: _____
 Number of Years at Job: _____ Operator Level: _____
 Member of AWWA: Yes No
 Veteran: Yes No

HOW YOU WILL USE THE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

2- or 4-year Water Operator Related Degree Technical School Operator Certification or Licensure
 Professional Development Program or Conference Books and Manuals

ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO THIS APPLICATION FORM:

- One page essay of career objectives and how this scholarship will enhance your ability for professional development and bring value to the water industry.
- Résumé
- Two letters of recommendation/reference

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information included in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and I grant permission to AWWA's The Water Equation Campaign and sponsoring Section to release my name and award for promotional use.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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AWWA Library

The library is maintained by the AWWA Hawaii Section for use by its members. If you are interested in viewing any of the following literature, please contact Daryl Hiromoto (darylhiromoto@gmail.com).

2011 Annual Conference - Opening Genl Session videos
A Century of Safe Drinking Water
Activated Carbon: Solutions for Improving Water Quality
Avoiding Rate Shock: Making the Case for Water Rates
AWWA 2002 Annual Conference Videos
AWWA and the Consumer Confidence Report
AWWA M/DBP LT2 Stage 2 Training Toolkit
Backflow Prevention and Cross Connection
Basic Microbiology for Drinking Water Personnel, 2nd Edition
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Careers in Drinking Water
Case Studies in Source Water Protection

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Design and Construction of Small Water Systems
Developing Rates for Small Water Systems
Disinfectants and Disinfection By-products:
 Understanding the Proposed D/DBP Rule (2 tapes)
 with accompanying handbook
Disinfection of Pipelines and Storage Facilities Field Guide
Distribution Valves: Selection, Installation, Field Testing, and Maintenance, 3rd Edition*
Ductile-Iron Pipe and Fittings, 3rd Edition*
Field Guide to SDWA Regulations*
Forecasting Urban Water Demand, 2nd Edition
Guide to the Filter Backwash Recycling Rule

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Handbook of Public Water Systems, 2nd Edition
How Water Works - a Typical Water System Poster
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How Water Works - Conventional Water Treatment Processes Poster
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Hawaii Prince Golf Course

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